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HAD A BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH DEFENSE MINISTER WEIZMAN
LAST NIGHT (MAY 19) AT DINNER IN WHICH HE EXHIBITED
GREAT FRUSTRATION ABOUT THE CURRENT STALEMATE IN
NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT, AND ESPECIALLY ABOUT HIS OWN
INABILITY TO RENEW HIS PERSONAL ROLE WITH SADAT AND
GAMASY. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD SEEN A COPY OF A
REPORT ON MY MEETING YESTERDAY WITH DAYAN (REFTEL), BUT
WAS WHLLY PREOCCUPIED WITH HOW HE COULD GET ANOTHER
CHANCE TO GO BACK TO EGYPT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE WAS
AS USUAL HIGHLY CRITICAL OF HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES FOR
"NOT UNDERSTANDING THE SITUATION" AND RISKING THE BREAK-
DOWN IN COMMUNICATIONS. AT ONE POINT HE SAID HE "MIGHT
JUST ASK THE CABINET ON SUNDAY TO AUTHORIZE HIM TO
HOP OVER TO CAIRO IF ONLY FOR A FEW HOURS NEXT WEEK TO
TALK TO GAMASY AND HOPEFULLY TO SADAT." I MADE NO
RPT NO COMMENT ON THIS IDEA, AND I DOUBT SERIOUSLY THAT
HE WILL FOLLOW UP ON IT IN LIGHT OF THE STATE OF PLAY
WITH DAYAN AND BEGIN AT PRESENT OVER THE TWO QUESTIONS

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WE HAVE PUT TO THE GOI. ONE ENCOURAGING NOTE IN THE
CONVERSATION, HOWEVER, WAS THAT HE ASKED ME TO CLARIFY
FOR HIM EXACTLY WHAT THE QUESTIONS WERE WE WERE PUTTING
TO THE GOI. WHEN I HAD DONE SO, HE SAID "I CAN SUPPORT
THAT, AND I WILL." I ENCOURAGED HIM STRONGLY TO DO SO
WHEN IT CAME BEFORE THE CABINET. LEWIS

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